

REISSUE APPLICATION SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

Docket Number (optional)
MAT-3720US2

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I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

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The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):
Ryochi Imanaka

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Patent Number
5,790,172

Date of Patent Issued
August 4, 1998

Title of Invention

SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____

the specification of which

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and was amended on _____

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☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, the inventor, Ryochi Imanaka did not recognize that the feature relating to charging a different amount based on whether or not the information is recorded on the recording medium was appropriate to claim. As such, Mr. Imanaka did not claim all that he had a right to claim. This error was made without deceptive intent.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

6-166695 Japan 19/July/1994 Priority Not Claimed
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Full name of person signing (given name, family name) Hidemasa Kitagawa					
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed

In patent number 5,790,172, granted August 4, 1998, and for which a

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